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## **PATENT**

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CONTAINER WHOSE SIDE WALL

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on February 16, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply expired on May 16, 2006. Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action for two months, from May 16, 2006, to July 16, 2006. Because July 16, 2006, is a Sunday, the due date is extended to the next business day, July 17, 2006. Enclosed is a check for the two-month extension of time fee (\$450.00). It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed within the extended deadline. If any additional extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicant hereby requests an extension for such additional time period and authorizes the appropriate fee(s) therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

It is believed that no other fee(s) are required in filing this Response (fee(s) for adding claims are discussed below). However, if any fee(s) are required, please charge the appropriate fee(s) to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.